

## Research the history of U.S. relations with Sub-Saharan Africa



Project Title	Research the history of U.S. relations with Sub-Saharan Africa
Project Summary	Research and analyze the history of U.S. relations with Sub-Saharan Africa
Country	United States
Country/Region of Focus	Africa

## Project Description

The Office of the Historian provides historical analysis to Department of State employees in Washington and overseas based on the current policy needs of the Department. The VSFS student in this position will execute both short- and long-term projects on the history of U.S. relations with countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. This will include research in primary documents, building timelines of U.S. relations with specific countries, creating topical reading lists of secondary literature, and other tasks as assigned. In your application, please describe your experience with primary source research.

## Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)  
Analytical writing  
Research

## Additional Information

Familiarity with African history; ability to conduct online research; ability to analyze information and write briefing materials.

# Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
French	Minimum professional proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have
Portuguese	Minimum professional proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have
Swahili/Kiswahili	Minimum professional proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have